# Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION:**

ABD Philosophy, University of California Santa Barbara; Santa Barbara, CA (2009).

M.A. Philosophy, Western Michigan University; Kalamazoo, MI (2006).

B.A. Philosophy and German, minor in Sociology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI.

# **PUBLICATIONS:**

"An Ethical Analysis of the Terry Schiavo Case" in Fritz Allhoff and Anand J. Vaidya (eds.), *The Professions in Ethical Focus* (Calgary: Broadview Press, 2008).

## **ARTICLES & CONFERENCES:**

### "Shafer-Landau's Moral Non-Naturalism"

- Presented at: Felecian Ethics Conference Rutherford, NJ, (2009)
- Accepted for Presentation at:
   Australasian Association of Philosophy, New Zealand, Christchurch, NZ,
   (2008)
   Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference Gainesville, FL, (2008)

### "Internalism and Justification: A Defense"

- Presented as invited "Distinguished Alumnus" Guest Speaker at: Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, (2007).
- Accepted for Presentation at: Southeast Philosophy Congress Morrow, AL, (2008).

# "The Margin of Appreciation in Supra-national Human Rights Judiciaries"

- Video Presentation at: Political Philosophy Podcast Symposium "Public Reason" Blogsite, (2009). http://publicreason.net/wp-content/PPPS/Spring2009/Siewert.mov
- Accepted for Presentation at: Global Conference on Evil, Law and the State, Salzburg, Austria, (2008).

Working Group Chair, *Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics*, Springfield Hilton Hotel, Springfield VA (2006)

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, UC Santa Barbara, Fall 2007-Spring 2009. (TA Evaluations Attached)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Western Michigan University Bio-Medical Ethics (Fall & Winter 2005):

Guest Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Western Michigan University Bio-Medical Ethics (Fall 2005).

Lecturer, Campaign Organizing Workshops, Hudson Bay Company, NY
These were intensive workshops for 25-40 people teaching outreach strategies to be conducted on consumer and environmental campaigns. (1999-2001)

# **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Honors College Member, Western Michigan University. (1993-1996) One Year Study Abroad Scholarship, Western Michigan University, Universität Passau, Passau Germany (1995-1996). Annual Outstanding Organizer Award, Hudson Bay Company, NY (1999).

# LANGUAGES:

English, Native Speaker German, Native Speaker

### RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Elected Delegate, CA 23<sup>rd</sup> Congr. District, State Democratic Convention (2009 & 2010). Canvass Coordinator, CA 23<sup>rd</sup> Congr. District, Obama for America (Aug. 2007-Nov. 2008).

Grassroots Organizer/Consultant/Lobbyist, Hudson Bay Company (1996-2001).

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